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SELECTMEN, TREASURER, COLLECTOR OF TAXES AND AUDITOR.

APPROPRIATIONS.

For Common Schools		$1,000 00
Undrawn in 1892		492 81
State School Fund and Mill Tax		895 63
Total for Common Schools		$2,388 44
For Free High Schools (Town $250.00; State $248.33)		498 33
Support of Poor		500 00
Incidental Expenses	$1,500 00	
Overlays	255 77	
Erskine Post, G. A. R.	25 00	
Highway Deficit	219 97	
For Fire Proof Safe	100 00	
		$2,100 74
		$5,487 51
Deduct undrawn for schools 1892, and School Fund and Mill Tax, and amount due from State for Free High Schools		$1,636 77
Town Money Tax		$3,850 74
State Tax		1,241 85
County Tax		575 02
Total money tax for 1893		$5,667 61
Add undrawn for schools, 1892, and School Fund and Mill Tax and amount due from State for Free High Schools		$1,636 77
Total appropriations 1893		$7,304 38
Total expenditures		7,158 06
Expenditures less than appropriations		146 32

EXPENDITURES.

For Common Schools	$2,193 55
Free High School	496 66
Net cost for Poor	550 73
Town officers' bills	393 08
Miscellaneous bills	330 02
Orders drawn for interest	186 86
Bills of previous years	119 23
Repairs on Roads and Bridges	487 90
Paid for overwork highway tax, prior to Current Year, on basis of 50 per cent	305 09
Erskine Post, G. A. R	25 00
Abatements	58 15
County Tax paid by Treasurer	575 05
State Tax paid by Treasurer	1,241 85
Due School Districts undrawn	194 89
	$7,158 06

PAUPER ACCOUNT.

Pauper Bills of Previous Years.

Edward Bailey, care of Charles Bucklin, pauper of Knox	$15 00
A. B. Noyes, cloth for Ann Clark	68
William H. Folger, services, Wiscassett vs. Whitefield	5 00
	$20 68

Paupers of Other Towns.

F. W. Douglass, supplies furnished Joseph D. Reeves and family, pauper of Jefferson	$7 11
A. L. Sukeforth, M. D., medical services for Mrs. Joseph D. Reeves	8 00
	$15 11

Paupers Out of Town.

Maine Insane Hospital, care of J. Daily	$157 03
Town of Randolph, for Mrs. Mary L. Rogers and family	95 60
City of Augusta for A. Adley and family	46 57
City of Augusta, for Henry Crocker	21 00
	$320 20

Paupers in Town.

Lucy E. Moody, care and nursing Ann Clark from Feb. 21, 1893, to Feb. 22, 1894	$145 56
A. H. Preble, wood and milk for W. Heath	13 50
Fred L. Tukey, rent of house for W. Heath	2 00
F. W. Douglass, cloth for Ann Clark	29

dependent Soldier

F. W. Douglass, balance of supplies for W. Heath and family		52 10
G. O. Bailey, moving W. Heath and family		4 00
		$217 45
Total cost of poor		$573 44
Rec'd from Joseph D. Reeves, pauper of Jefferson	$7 11	
Rec'd from Town of Knox on account of the late Chas. Bucklin	15 00	
		$22 71
Net cost of poor		$550 73

COMMON SCHOOLS ACCOUNT.

No. 1. Miller District.

		Dr.
Appropriation, 1893		$94 25
Overdrawn, 1892		11 17
		$83 08
	Cr.	
Paid G. A. Moody, for wood	$3 37	
Ellie F. Campbell, summer teacher	24 00	
George A. Moody, boarding summer teacher	11 60	
Carrie L. Boggs, teacher fall term	58 50	
A. E. Boggs, for wood	2 00	
		99 47
Overdrawn		$16 39

No. 2. Lewis District.

		Dr.
Appropriation, 1893		$159 25
Undrawn, 1892		3 74
		$162 99
	Cr.	
Paid Agnes S. Campbell, summer teacher	$28 00	
G. O. Lampson, for wood	9 50	
C. J. Skehan, boarding fall teacher	12 00	
Agnes S. Campbell, fall teacher	28 00	
Louisa M. Dunton, boarding teacher	12 00	
Hattie B. Glidden, winter teacher	44 00	
Ernest E. Dunton, boarding teacher	18 00	
		$151 50
Undrawn		$11 49

No. 3. Northey District.

		Dr.
Appropriation, 1893		$90 00
Overdrawn, 1892		1 53
		$88 47
	Cr.	
Paid Nina I. Simmons, summer teacher	$21 00	
Nina I. Simmons, winter teacher	67 20	
		88 20
Undrawn		$ 27

No. 4. Bates District.

		Dr.
Undrawn, 1892		$65 44
	Cr.	
Paid Mamie J. Malaney, teacher, winter term, 1892	$57 78	
T. Chisam, wood, 1892	7 00	
Eugene B. Preble, building fires	2 50	
		67 28
Overdrawn		$1 84

No. 5. King's Mills District.

Appropriation, 1893		$223 25
Undrawn, 1892		115 17
		$338 42
	Cr.	
Paid L. M. Leavitt, winter school, 1892	$92 25	
A. G. Perham, material and labor, 1892	2 98	
D. T. Longfellow, repairs, etc., 1892	3 50	
Minnie A. Huntington, summer teacher	55 00	
Jennie M. Wood, fall teacher	50 00	
Francis Bailey, boarding teacher	20 00	
Edwin F. Hatch, care of school house etc.	4 50	
E. C. Jewett, paid for stove	14 00	
S. W. King, school supplies	1 55	
Hiram King for wood	7 00	
		$250 78
Undrawn		$87 64

No. 6. Plains District.

		Dr.
Appropriation, 1893,		$77 13
Undrawn, 1892		14 35
		$91 48

	Cr.	
Paid Nellie A. Douglass, summer teacher.....	$27 00	
C. D. Houdlett, boarding summer teacher.	13 50	
Eva L. Yeaton, teacher fall term.....	35 00	
C. D. Houdlett, boarding teacher.....	17 50	
		93 00
Overdrawn.....		$1 52

No. 7. Fowles District.

		Dr.
Appropriation, 1893.....		$100 75
Undrawn, 1892.....		9 20
		$109 95
	Cr.	
Paid Lily Carleton, summer teacher.....	$38 00	
S. W. King, white lead and oil.....	3 70	
W. S. Turner, labor on schoolhouse.....	2 00	
Lily Carleton, teacher fall term.....	50 40	
Sam'l Ripley, Jr., painting schoolhouse &c.	3 00	
		97 10
Undrawn.....		$12 85

No. 8. Wheeler District.

		Dr.
Appropriation, 1893.....		$154 25
Undrawn, 1892.....		19 77
		$174 02
	Cr.	
Paid Samuel Kennedy, labor and material.....	$5 64	
Amy E. Turner, summer teacher.....	36 00	
Amy E. Turner, fall teacher.....	36 00	
E. A. Little, for repairs and wood.....	4 50	
E A. Little, wood.....	2 25	
Lizzie A. Little, winter teacher.....	90 00	
		174 39
Overdrawn.....		$ 37

No. 9. Choate District.

	Dr.
Appropriation, 1893.....	$115 00
Undrawn, 1892.....	17 25
	$132 25

	Cr.	
Paid Hannie R. Jewett for cleaning school house	$1 50	
F. W. Douglass, pail and lock	40	
Ida M. Lampson, summer teacher	24 00	
Julia A. Turner, boarding summer teacher	12 00	
Lizzie S. Knight, fall teacher	24 00	
Clara E. Potter, boarding fall teacher	11 12	
Lily M. Carleton, winter teacher	50 00	
Ralph Hilton, building fires	1 00	
John Cunningham, for wood	5 00	
		$129 02
Undrawn		$3 23

No. 10. Potter District.

		Dr.
Appropriation, 1893		$77 50
Undrawn, 1892		5 78
		$83 28
	Cr.	
Paid Carrie Turner, summer teacher	$21 00	
Amos Hilton, Jr., wood	4 00	
E. A. Kelly, wood	1 55	
Gilmore Cooper, boarding teacher and supplies	23 45	
Flora E. Marson, winter teacher	35 00	
		85 00
Overdrawn		$1 72

No. 11. Cooper's Mills District.

		Dr.
Appropriation, 1893		$260 00
Overdrawn, 1892		32
		$259 68
	Cr.	
Paid A. B. Noyes for writing books and chalk	$1 70	
A. F. Carr, summer teacher	72 00	
Seth E. Glidden, for wood	14 00	
E. C. Bowler, winter teacher	130 00	
Leslie Lewis, School supplies	5 05	
W. Johnson, wood etc	5 40	
		$228 15
Undrawn		$31 53

No. 12. Dunphy District.

		Dr.
Undrawn, 1892		$2 04
	Cr.	
Paid Joseph Mooney, repairs		2 00
Undrawn		$ 04

No. 13. Church District.

		Dr.
Appropriation, 1893		$245 00
Undrawn, 1892		192 06
		$437 06
	Cr.	
Paid F. B. Partridge, boarding winter teacher, 1892	$34 45	
H. G. Peacock, winter teacher, 1892	87 95	
J. M. Cox, building fires	4 00	
Minnie A. Choate, summer teacher	58 00	
John Clark, wood, material and labor	16 00	
F. B. Partridge, boarding fall teacher	27 50	
N. M. Leavitt, fall teacher	100 00	
J. E. Powers, balance on seats	4 06	
F. B. Partridge, boading teacher	27 50	
N. M. Leavitt, winter teacher	85 00	
John P. Clark, building fires	2 50	
		446 00
Overdrawn		$9 90

No. 14. Turner's Corner District.

		Dr.
Appropriation, 1893		$96 75
Undrawn, 1892		35 87
		$132 62
	Cr.	
Paid Charles W. Moody, for hauling and sawing wood	50	
F. L. Clary, for wood	2 25	
Nellie A. Douglass, fall teacher	24 00	
Lorenzo Harriman, for wood	4 75	
Amos H. Tarr, boarding fall teacher	12 80	
Lula M. Trask, winter teacher	35 00	
A. H. Tarr, boarding winter teacher	18 00	
S. W. Colby, labor and material for Free High School House	2 50	
F. W. Douglass, supplies	1 10	
		$100 90
Undrawn		$31 72

No. 15. Carleton District.

		Dr.
Appropriation, 1893		40 00
Undrawn, 1892		7 23
		$47 23
	Cr.	
Paid Franklin Morse, for wood	$6 30	
Charles Morse, wood and boarding teacher	11 00	
		17 30
Undrawn		$29 93

No. 16. Keyes's Corner District.

		Dr.
Appropriation, 1893		$162 50
Undrawn, 1892		17 93
		$180 43
	Cr.	
Paid Margaret A. McGrath, summer teacher	$50 00	
Margaret A. McGrath, fall teacher	40 00	
Timothy McGrath, wood	9 25	
Margaret A. McGrath, winter teacher	63 25	
		162 50
Undrawn		$17 93

Total amount of appropriation for common schools	$2,388 44
Total amount drawn for common schools	2,193 55
Due school districts, undrawn	$194 89

Free High Schools Account.

		Dr.
To appropriation 1893 (town $250.00, State $248.33)		$498 33
	Cr.	
School at Turner's Corner.		
Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Bowler, teachers	166 66	
School at Cooper's Mills.		
Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Bowler, teachers	200 00	
School at King's Mills.		
L. H. Ford, teaching and board	130 00	
Expended for free high schools		$496 66
Balance unpaid		1 67

Deduct amount due from State	$248 33	
Amount received from non-residents tuition	12 50	
		$260 83
Net cost to town for free high schools		$235 83

INCIDENTAL EXPENSES.

TOWN OFFICERS' BILLS.

Roswell S. Patridge, Selectman	$100 00
George O. Bailey, "	59 00
John F. Hanley. "	31 68
James A. Douglass, clerk	10 00
Frank W. Douglass, treasurer	30 00
R. S. Partridge, moderator	2 00
Arthur L. Sukeforth, S. S. Committee	35 00
W. Johnson, " "	30 00
Lore H. Ford, " "	10 00
A. B. Noyes, auditor	11 00
J. H. Doyle, collector of 1893, part of commission	70 00
James A. Douglass, clerk, recording births, deaths and making death certificates	4 40
	$393 08

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

W. A. Kennedy, painting road machine	$3 25
S. W. Colby, repairing and painting road machine	5 00
Thomas B. Mosier, dog law book	2 00
C. A. Barnard, freight and cartage school books	1 60
James Molloy, loss of 7 lambs by dogs	21 00
D. H Knowlton & Co., printing school certificates and labels	3 85
James A. Partridge, transporting road machine	1 00
Loring, Short and Harmon, town books	10 65
A. D. Kennedy, road machine edge	7 75
James A. Partridge, hauling and housing road machine	1 50
E. E. Babb & Co., for school books	90 33
James H. Doyle, collector of taxes for 1893, discount to tax payers paid on or before Jan. 1, 1894	158 16
Burleigh & Flynt, blanks for tax receipts	2 00
F. W. Douglass, oil, nails, powder and stationery	2 17
F. W. Douglass, stationery for school districts	51
F. W. Douglass, stationery, stamps etc	1 75
Smith & Sukeforth, certificates of births and deaths	6 75
A. M. Card, reporting births and deaths	50
W. Johnson, reporting births and deaths	1 25
	$330 02

REPAIRS ON ROADS AND BRIDGES.

Ambrose Carleton, 1 stringer	$15 00
E. P. Potter, breaking snow in Fowles district	5 00
F. B. Turner, lumber and labor on King's Mills bridge	9 61
J. A. Emmerson, labor on " " "	5 00
Geo. O. Bailey, labor on " " "	10 00
F. A. Carleton, labor on " " "	5 00
Ambrose Carleton, bridge stringer	15 00
F. B. Turner, bridge stringer	10 00
F. B. Partridge, labor self and oxen	7 50
J. A. Partridge, labor on Partridge bridge	1 25
C. F. Malaney, labor, self and oxen, Noyes road	3 00
Thomas Fox, labor on Noyes road	1 50
W. I. Douglass, labor on Noyes road	1 50
Joseph Keating, labor on Noyes road	1 50
Thomas Hatton, labor on Noyes road	1 50
Peter Fields, labor on Noyes road	1 50
Saml. Kennedy, self and oxen on road machine	2 50
Albert and Ezra B. Moody, labor on Noyes road	3 00
James A. Partridge, self and oxen on road machine	4 00
James H. Doyle, self, oxen and plough on Noyes road	3 50
Frank Richardson, labor on King's Mills bridge	4 00
G. O. Bailey, labor on King's Mills bridge, and self and oxen on road machine	12 00
Geo. E. Clark, labor on Nolan road	1 25
Wm. E. Clark, labor on Nolan road	1 25
L. F. Cooper, labor, self and team on Nolan road	2 50
F. B. Turner, labor on King's Mills bridge	4 00
G. A. Dunton, stone for causeway	3 56
Geo. A. Moody, labor, self and oxen on Noyes road	3 00
Walter Peasley, labor, self and oxen, with road machine	3 75
Seth and Walter Pratt, labor on Noyes road	3 00
Paul B. King, work, with road machine	14 62
John E. Field, labor, self and oxen, with road machine	31 50
Thomas Hatton, breaking snow in Kinsella district	1 00
James E Nolan, gravel for District No. 7	6 00
Patrick O'Brien, labor, repairing Doyle bridge	5 62
Robert Henry, labor on Nolan road	2 50
Michael P. Doyle, self and oxen, with road machine	21 64
John Doyle, self and oxen on Nolan and Carlson roads	5 63
C. R. Carleton, labor on King's Mills bridge	1 00
E. H. Hanley, labor on Kelly and Turner bridges	2 50
Edward Kinsella, labor, breaking snow	1 00
John Clark, self and oxen on Nolan, Carlson and Molloy roads	7 50
S. W. Colby, labor on Partridge bridge	2 00
C. D. Houdlett, plank	3 84
E. N. Gray, repairing road machine	6 00
James Molloy, self and oxen on Noyes road	3 00

John E. Field, self and oxen on Noyes road	3 00
F. B. Partridge, self and oxen on Noyes road	3 00
W. I. Douglass, labor on Partridge road	93
Thomas F. Hatton, labor on Noyes road	3 00
Wm. M. Achorn, bridge plank	17 16
Thomas Hatton, blasting on Noyes road	4 90
E. H. Hanley, labor on Noyes and Nolan roads	2 75
F. B. Turner, labor on Partridge road	2 00
F. B. Turner, labor on Town house bridge and stringer	9 00
Edward Kinsella, labor on Doyle bridge	5 62
F. A. Pulsifer, lumber for King's Mills bridge	2 86
James H. Doyle, self and oxen on Noyes road	3 92
L. S. Heath, Plank, covering stone, hauling same, and labor, self and oxen, with road machine	116 86
John F. Hanley, labor on roads in various parts of the Town	28 11
Wm. H. Douglass, labor on Noyes road	1 50
H. E. Howe, quarrying stone	3 00
F. P. McManus, labor, breaking snow	5 28
Wm. Grady, labor in district No. 5, breaking road	5 70
L. H. Ford, lumber	1 73
Paul B. King, labor with road machine	1 50
A. H. Preble, hauling bridge plank	1 56
James Preble, labor on Noyes road	1 50
Geo. O. Bailey, man and oxen on road machine	2 50
	$487 90

PAID FOR OVERWORK ON HIGHWAYS UP TO AND DURING YEAR 1892 AS PER VOTE OF TOWN.

Wm. A. Cookson	$4 59
C. J. Skehan	6 00
Horatio Lewis	2 62
Isaac Hatch	3 49
Archie J. Trainer	6 19
C. D. Northey	3 00
James Lawless	2 00
Thomas Hatton	15 77
Thomas Kelley	3 66
Heirs of Wm. Rooney	5 81
Orrin E. Bailey	2 76
James Nolan	2 18
John E. Field	2 68
Patrick O'Brien	4 46
Isaac Tibbetts	1 57
J. H. Mooney	5 98
E. D. Bailey	1 21
Wm. J. Dunphy	1 99
John Kaley	4 82

Robert Henry	8 09
Oliver Davis	5 52
Dennis Kelley	86
John Kelley	2 17
Michael P. Doyle	5 10
Fred E. Carleton	2 00
John Clark	5 12
Bert Kelley	78
G. A. Moody	66
John Doyle	4 81
James Burns	4 64
Daniel H. Dunton	89
Sawin W. King	3 91
Alden Lewis	2 15
Heirs of Seth W Dunton	1 61
Edward Kinsella	7 85
Israel Dunton	4 63
George McGuire	4 28
Thomas Malaney	50
E C. Jewett	2 95
Heirs of Albert Moore	3 07
Gilmore McKindsley	8 24
Danford Place	3 67
Geo. O. Lampson	69
J. A. Colby	3 85
Peter & Elmer E. Potter	2 41
Miles H. Fowles	2 00
E. P. Potter	6 13
Amos Hilton, Jr	2 34
Heirs of Solomon Potter	1 84
Heirs of Aaron Tarr	2 56
Gilmore Cooper	4 58
Shepherd Eldridge	2 36
Wm. Erskine	4 36
James Keenan	1 95
John F. Shea	1 86
S. M. Partridge	3 89
Forest A. Potter	65
John T. Potter	1 03
Charles F. Choate	4 00
L. S. Heath	4 62
Nathan B. Peaslee	3 85
Julia A. Turner	1 19
Sanford Tarr	2 51
Seth Tarr	2 87
Roswell Moore	1 74
Augustus Little	1 51
S C. Kennedy	2 00
A. T. Brann	1 47

Morrell E. Peaslee	1 64
Barrett Potter	2 37
H. L. Murray	2 93
Joseph Felt	1 79
Russell Place	1 00
Warren Cunningham	3 23
Curtis Coombs	7 48
J. E. & A F. Leonard	98
Geo. W. Boggs	2 50
E. A. Heath	50
Warren Palmer	5 00
Seth Pratt	1 20
Thomas Skehan	3 00
M. Philbrick	25
E. M. Glidden	1 39
John F. Hanley	36
George Marson	2 54
Bernard F. Devine	4 00
John Chisam	13 87
Geo. O. Bailey	3 45
R. A. Ware	2 12
H. .A Bailey	5 20
John Avery	5 75
	$305 09

ORDERS DRAWN FOR INTEREST.

Marietta Kennedy, No. 15	$12 00
Mary E. Wynne, No. 7	8 00
Vesta C. Turner, No. 69	20 00
Mary E. Wynne, No. 7	3 66
Kingsbury Chaney, No. 40	20 00
Angeline Partridge, No. 18,	3 00
Ida N. Douglass, No. 51	16 00
S. B Partridge, No. 45	4 00
Alden Lewis, No. 51	8 20
E. A. Heath, Nos. 34, 36 and 36	40 00
Thomas Skehan, No. 70	40 00
Marietta Kennedy, No. 3	12 00
	$186 86

BILLS OF PREVIOUS YEARS.

F. H. Allen, damages to horse and buggy on highway, 1892	$10 00
James H. Doyle, breaking snow, 1892	3 82
F. B. Turner, selectman, 1892	2 25
F. B. Turner, breaking snow, 1892	75
Gardiner Publishing Co., printing reports 1893	28 50

G. A. Moody, board of health, 1892	4 00
G. P. Cookson, labor on Town house 1892	1 00
A. M. Card, M. D., returns of births and deaths	1 25
John Chisam, breaking snow on Town house road	4 00
John E. Leonard, labor, lumber and stone for Leonard bridge	6 37
William Wiley, funnel for Town house	2 80
L. F. Heath, selectman 1892	2 25
L. S. Heath, breaking snow in Fowles district	5 62
Sanford M. Partridge, collector of 1892, balance of commission	46 62
	$119 23

ORDERS DRAWN TO REDEEM BY EXCHANGE OLD ORDERS.

No. 3, Marietta Kennedy, for old order No. 15	$300 00
No. 58, Mary E. Wynne, in part payment of order No. 7	100 00
No. 59, for same	100 00
	$500 00

ABATEMENT ACCOUNT.

Abatements made to Sanford M. Partridge, Collector of Taxe for 1892, by Selectmen of 1893 as follows:

Numan Felt, illegal	$2 50
Robert Henry, 2d, minor	2 50
James Henry, out of State	2 50
Alphonzo Marson, out of State	2 50
Hiram Pinkham, left town	2 50
Thomas Philbrick, inability	2 50
Stephen Taylor, illegal	2 50
Joseph Wheeler, inability	2 50
Wm. W. Heath, inability	2 73
Warren Cunningham, sickness	2 50
Mary Cunningham, inability	1 73
Elbridge Bailey, age	2 50
James A. Partridge, error on road tax	1 79
	$31 25
Abatements to several persons on account of dogs destroyed	20 00

Other abatements in 1893, as follows:

Albert Hilton, 1892, illegal	2 30
David Ware and John Hilton, illegal	4 60
Total abatements	$58 15

ERSKINE POST, G. A. R.

Gave Erskine Post, G. A. R., as per vote of Town.....	$25 00

SANFORD M. PARTRIDGE, Collector of Taxes for 1892.

			Dr.
To balance due town Feb. 25th, 1893.....			$2,577 76
	Cr.		
For cash paid Treasurer.....	$2,122 49		
Non-resident tax list returned to Treasurer.....	389 27		
			2,514 76
Balance due town Feb. 24th, 1894.....			$66 00

JAMES H. DOYLE, Collector of Taxes for 1893.

		Dr.
For amount of State, county and town tax.....		$5,667 61
	Cr.	
By paid Treasurer.....		3,568 97
Balance due town Feb. 24th, 1894.....		$2,098 64

TREASURER'S ACCOUNT.

Frank W. Douglass, Treasurer in account with town,	Dr.
For balance in treasury Feb. 25, 1893.....	$162 54
Cash received, non-resident taxes.....	389 27
Cash received from State Treasurer on account Free High Schools for 1892.....	249 00
Cash received from town of Knox on account of Charles Bucklin.....	40 75
Cash received of Farmingdale, on account of the late Thos. Philbrick.....	94 00
Cash received of Joseph D. Reeves, for pauper supplies, furnished said Joseph D. Reeves....	7 11
Cash received from State Treasurer to reimburse town for amount paid for damage to sheep and lambs in town for 1893.....	21 00
Cash received from State Treasurer for Railroad and Telegraph Tax for 1893.....	89
Cash received from State Treasurer, school fund and mill tax.....	895 63
Cash received of W. Johnson, S. S. Committee on account of tuition for Free High School for non-resident scholars.....	12 50
Cash received of Sanford M. Partridge, Collector of 1892.....	2,122 49
Cash received of James H. Doyle, Collector of 1893.....	3,568 97
	$7,564 15

	Cr.	
By new orders redeemed.....	$5,268 98	
Paid State tax, 1893.....	1,241 85	
Paid County tax, 1893.....	575 05	
Cash in treasury to balance Feb. 24, 1894.....	478 27	
		$7,564 15

LIABILITIES.

ORDERS OUTSTANDING AT 4 PER CENT., DRAWN PRIOR TO CURRENT YEAR:

No.	Payee.	Amount.	No.	Payee.	Amount.
18	Angeline Partridge,	75 00	51	Alden Lewis,	68 35
34	Enoch A. Heath,	200 00	69	Vesta C. Turner,	500 00
36	Enoch A. Heath,	400 00	70	John O'Leary	500 00
40	Kingsbury Chaney,	500 00	5	Abiel Keene,	2 50
45	S. B. Partridge,	25 00	12	Alonzo Palmer,	400 00
51	Ida N. Douglass,	400 00	36	Enoch A. Heath,	400 00

Total orders outstanding drawn prior to current year	$3,570 85

ORDERS OUTSTANDING DRAWN CURRENT YEAR.

3	Marietta Kennedy.....	$300 00
59	Mary E. Wynn.....	100 00
	Total outstanding orders.....	$3,970 85
	Due school districts undrawn.....	194 89
	Outstanding bills estimated.....	100 00
	Total liabilities.....	$4,265 74

RESOURCES.

Balance in treasury Feb. 24, 1894.....	$478 27
Due from Sanford M. Partridge, Collector, 1892.....	66 00
Due from James H. Doyle, Collector of 1893.....	$2,098 64
Due from Jefferson on account of Joseph D. Reeves..	8 00
Due from State on account of dog licenses.....	75 03
Due from State on account of Free High Schools.....	248 33
Total resources.....	$2,974 27
Net town debt.....	$1,291 47

The snow bills for the present winter are not included in the above computation.

UNAVAILABLE RESOURCES.

One New Model Champion Road Machine, bought in 1887.
One New Model Improved Road Machine, bought in 1888.
School books on hand belonging to the town.

ROSWELL S. PARTRIDGE,
GEORGE O. BAILEY,
JOHN F. HANLY,
Selectmen of Whitefield.

AARON B. NOYES, *Auditor.*
FRANK W. DOUGLASS, *Treasurer.*
JAMES H. DOYLE, *Collector.*

SCHOOL REPORT.

In conformity with the school law, the Superintending School Committee of Whitefield submit the following report for the school year of 1893:

DISTRICT No. 1.—GEORGE BOGGS, Agent.

Summer term.—Taught by Miss ELLIE F. CAMPBELL of Whitefield. This was Miss C's. first attempt at teaching, but considering the number of pupils she did very good work. Whole number attending, 6; average 4.

Winter term.—Taught by CARRIE I. BOGGS, a teacher of large experience. The term was a successful one in every respect. Whole number attending, 8; average, 7.

DISTRICT No. 2.—CHARLES SKEHAN, Agent.

This district had three terms of school. The summer and fall terms were taught by Miss AGNES S. CAMPBELL, who did excellent work for a young teacher. Miss C. bids fair to make a success of teaching.

The winter term was taught by Miss HATTIE B. GLIDDEN of Jefferson The school could not help doing well under the management of Miss G. We report a successful term. Whole number attending summer term, 11; average, 10. Whole number attending fall term, 14; average, 12. Whole number attending winter term, 13; average, 12.

DISTRICT No. 3.—CHARLES NORTHEY, Agent.

The district had two terms of school taught by Miss NINA SIMMONS of Whitefield, who always works hard for the interest of her pupils and gives general satisfaction to all connected with the school. Miss S. is one of our successful teachers. Whole number attending summer term, 7; average, 5. Whole number attending winter term, 8; average, 6.

DISTRICT No. 5.—EUGENE C. JEWETT, Agent.

Summer term.—MINNIE A. HUNTINGTON, teacher. The school was orderly, the scholars industrious, and the closing examination satisfactory.

Fall term.—Taught by MISS JENNIE M. WOOD, who posseses tact, energy and ability, necessary qualifications to make a successful teacher. This was one of the best terms of school taught in town for the year. We hope to have the services of Miss Wood again as teacher.

Whole number attending, 24; average, 19.

DISTRICT No. 6.—C. D. HOUDLETTE, Agent.

Summer term.—NELLIE DOUGLASS, teacher. Miss Douglass is wide awake in the school-room, and made the school a success. Nearly all the scholars wrote compositions, many of which would do credit to older scholars. Advancement good in all the classes.

Fall term.—MISS EVA L. YEATON, teacher. We can report this term of school profitable, and in all ways a success.

DISTRICT No. 7.—SAMUEL RIPLEY, JR., Agent.

The services of MRS. LILY M. CARLETON were secured for both summer and fall terms and we can report two profitable schools. Mrs. Carleton is a teacher of considerable experience and works hard in the interest of those under her charge. The scholars in this district are unusally bright and studious. Whole number attending summer term, 12; average, 11. Whole number attending fall term, 13; average. 11.

DISTRICT No. 8.— SAMUEL KENNEDY, Agent.

Summer term.—MISS AMY E. TURNER, teacher. Miss Turner is a young teacher much interested in her work, her school was orderly and marked improvement was made in all branches taught. Whole number attending, 12; average, 10.

Fall term.—This school was again placed under the instruction of Miss Turner who did her duty to both scholars and parents, giving general satisfaction. Whole number attending, 10; average, 7.

Winter term.—MISS LIZZIE A. LITTLE, teacher. Miss Little is well known as a teacher and always meets with success. This was one of the best schools of the year.

DISTRICT No 9.—JAMES JEWETT, Agent.

Spring term.—IDA M. LAMPSON, teacher. We can report an orderly and profitable term, both teacher and pupils being much interested in their work. This is one of the larger districts in town and certainly deserves better accommodation for its scholars. Whole number attending 13; average 11.

Fall term.— LIZZIE S. KNIGHT, teacher. Miss Knight has had considerable experience as a teacher and her government and methods of teaching were good. Improvement was made in all branches. Whole number attending 14; Average 12.

Winter term —LILY M. CARLETON, teacher. This term was conducted in Mrs. Carleton's usual successful manner and gave general satisfaction. Whole number attending 15; average 13.

DISTRICT No. 10.—GILMORE COOPER, Agent.

Summer term.—Taught by MISS CARRIE TURNER Although a resident of the district her school was orderly and substantial progress was made in the various branches taught. Miss Turner made this term one of profit to her scholars Whole number attending 12; average 9.

Winter term.—Taught by MISS FLORA E. MARSON of this town, a young teacher, but one much interested in school work. We can report a prosperous term of ten weeks.

Whole number attending, 11; average, 6.

DISTRICT No. 11.—W. JOHNSON, Agent.

The summer term of eight weeks, was taught by MRS. ABBIE F. CARR of Palermo. We report a first class school.

Winter term.—Taught by E. C. BOWLER, who conducted the school eleven weeks in his usual happy and harmonious style. Mr. B is a success in the school-room, both as an instructor and diciplinarian.

Whole number attending, 30; average 25.

DISTRICT No. 13.—JOHN CLARK, Agent.

Summer term —Miss MINNIE A. CHOATE, teacher. Miss Choate is a teacher of experience and always meets with success. The school was large, the attendance good, and the improvement satisfactory. Whole number attending.—average.—

Fall and winter terms —Under the instruction of Mr N M. LEAVITT of Washington, the two terms were well attended and satisfactorily conducted. Mr. Leavitt excels as a disciplinarian. Whole number attending fall term, 32; average, 27. Whole number attending winter term, 38; average, 32.

DISTRICT No. 14.—AMOS H. TARR, Agent.

Fall term.—NELLIE A. DOUGLASS, teacher. Miss Douglass although a young teacher, always gives satisfaction. Her schools are orderly, and her methods of teaching are followed by improvement.

Winter term.—Taught by Miss LULA TRASK of Windsor, who works hard in the school-room, and is popular with parents and pupils. We can report this term a decided success.

DISTRICT No. 15.—CHARLES MORSE, Agent.

Winter term.—Miss NELLIE A. DOUGLASS, teacher. This school is in session at the time of writing the report. At our first visit we found the school well organized, and feel confident that under Miss Douglass's instruction it will be a success.

DISTRICT No. 16.—TIMOTHY MCGRATH, Agent

Three terms of school were taught by Miss MAGGIE MCGRATH of Whitefield. This being her first experience as a teacher we were well satisfied with the management and work done. General satisfaction given to parents and pupils. We report a successful year's work

FREE HIGH SCHOOL REPORT.

Our high schools for the year have been eminently successful. We have been fortunate in securing the services of skilled and experienced teachers, which has been a potent factor, insuring success.

Spring term.—At North Whitefield, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. BOWLER, teachers. This school was a success in every way, centrally located the attendance was very large, and the final examinations gave evidence of thorough work.

Fall term —At Cooper's Mills Under the instruction of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. BOWLER. A good attendance and unusual interest were manifested by pupils. Good progress made in all the branches taught. The teachers need no commendation from your committee for they have proved themselves.

Winter term.—At King's Mills. Taught by LORE H. FORD, who is well known as a teacher. We report a most profitable term.

CONCLUSION.

The end of the present school year marks the commencement of a new era in our state school system. The time honored school meeting and school agent, their acts and their duties are a matter of history. The abolition of the district system in our schools and the compulsory adoption of the town system by state law do not as completely revolutionize our past methods, as many have been lead to believe. The new law does not require of us to abolish any school district which legally existed at the time of its enactment unless it be found there are too few scholars for its profitable maintenance. The purpose of this act is to secure greater economy in school expenditures, better school houses, more efficient instruction and supervision and greater equality of school privileges and school burdens. Every citizen of this town must realize that something should be done to improve the condition of our school houses. For districts to do this would necessitate a heavy burden by taxation With the responsibility transferred to the town this burden will be equalized and thereby lightened.

We feel confident that those who favored the enactment of this law have done so with the sole hope and desire to lift our schools to a higher level of efficiency. They firmly believe that it will do so. They ask for it a fair and unprejudiced trial. If the schools under its operation shall not be an improvement upon those under the system which it displaces, they will not be among the last to urge its repeal.

Respectfully submitted.

A. L. SUKEFORTH.
W. JOHNSON.
L. H. FORD.

WARRANT FOR TOWN MEETING.

To JAMES H. DOYLE, a Constable of the town of Whitefield, in the County of Lincoln: *GREETING:*

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town of Whitefield, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Town House in said town, on the twelfth day of March, A. D. 1894, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles, to wit:

1st To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

2d. To choose a Town Clerk.

3d. To choose Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor.

4th. To choose a Town Treasurer.

5th. To choose an Auditor of town accounts.

6th. To choose a Collector of taxes.

7th. To choose a Superintending School Committee.

8th. To choose all other necessary town officers for the ensuing year.

9th. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for the support of schools and the poor, and for the repairs of roads and bridges, and to defray all other town charges for the ensuing year.

10th. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise toward the payment of the town debt.

11th. To see what sum of money, if any, the town will grant and raise for free high schools, and where they will locate the same.

12th. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for the repairs of highways, and in what manner the same shall be expended.

13th. To see if the town will vote to determine the number and location of its schools, or discontinue them, or change their location.

14th. To see if the town will vote to allow a discount of five per cent to all persons paying their money tax of 1894 in full on or before the first day of January, 1895.

15th. To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise to appropriate to the Erskine Post, G. A. R., for decorating the graves of deceased soldiers that are buried in town.

16th. To see if the town will authorize the selectmen to expend a sum of money, not exceeding twenty-five dollars, for barbed wire to be used in replacing fences when they deem it expedient to remove the same to prevent the snow from drifting in the highways.

17th. To see if the town will authorize the selectmen to hire money and pay the necessary bills for removing snow that blocked and encumbered the ways in town the past winter, and may block and encumber said ways during the spring of 1894, and to hire money for any other necessary purpose.

18th. To see if the town will approve the list of jurors as proposed by the municipal officers, treasurer and clerk.

19th. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise to pay for the vaccination of its inhabitafits over two years of age.

20th To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise to be expended in Highway District number twenty-three, in removing a part of a ledge in the road in said district.

21st. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise to repair school houses in town.

22d. To see if the town will authorize the Superintending School Committee to elect a Superintendent instead of a Supervisor.

The Selectmen give notice that they will be in session for the purpose of correcting the list of voters in said town, and hearing and deciding upon the application of persons claiming to have their names entered upon said list, at the Town House at nine o'clock in the forenoon, on the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty-sixth day of February, A. D. 1894.

ROSWELL S. PARTRIDGE,
GEORGE O. BAILEY,
JOHN F. HANLY,
} *Selectmen of Whitefield.*

A true copy.

Attest: JAMES H. DOYLE, *Constable of Whitefield.*

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